

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-19 (cancelled)

Claim 20 (new): A device for providing a drink from extracts, in particular tea extracts, comprising:

at least one container for an extractable mixture which is at least partially permeable to drink, and

a cover connected to the container,

wherein the container is connected to the cover such that the mutual orientation between the container and the cover can be changed between an active position, in which a substantial part of the container lies at a distance from the cover, and a non-active position, in which the container is at least substantially enclosed by the cover, and that the cover is provided with at least one incision for releasable fastening of the cover to a drink container, wherein the incision extends from a longitudinal edge of the cover at least partially in a direction away from the container oriented in active position.

Claim 21 (new): The device for extractable substances such as tea, particularly as claimed in claim 20, comprising at least one container for said extractable substances, in particular tea, which is wholly or partially permeable to water, and a cover connected to the container, which cover comprises at least two cover parts between which the container can be received, wherein at least one of the cover parts comprises a first and a second longitudinal edge which intersect at a corner point, wherein an incision extends in the or each associated cover part from the second longitudinal edge, which incision comprises a first part which encloses an angle, or a tangent of which close to the second longitudinal edge encloses an angle with the second longitudinal edge, preferably such that said first part extends in the direction away from said corner point.

Claim 22 (new): The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein said incision comprises a second part which connects to the first part on the end thereof remote from the second longitudinal edge, which second part or a tangent close to a central part thereof encloses an angle with the first part, or the tangent thereof, close to the second longitudinal edge such that the second part extends substantially in the direction of the second longitudinal edge.

Claim 23 (new): The device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the angle between the first and second part, or at least between the tangents thereof, is between 60° and 120°, more particularly between 75° and 105°, and is preferably about 90°.

Claim 24 (new): The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the angle between a part of the second longitudinal edge lying between said corner point and the incision and the first part of the incision or the tangent thereof is greater than 90°, is in particular between 110° and 160°, and more particularly between 120° and 150°.

Claim 25 (new): The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the cover parts are substantially rectangular, wherein the first longitudinal edge forms a short side and the second longitudinal edge a long side.

Claim 26 (new): The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein both cover parts are provided with an incision such that the incisions roughly coincide when the cover parts lie against each other.

Claim 27 (new): The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the two cover parts are connected to each other via at least one fold-line, preferably roughly parallel to the first or second longitudinal edge.

Claim 28 (new): The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the container is either connected to a first longitudinal edge of at least one of the cover parts, or is connected to the cover via a thread element such that the container can be pulled between the cover parts, therein passing over a first longitudinal edge of at least one of the cover parts, wherein using the or each incision the cover can be placed on the rim of a drink container such as a cup or mug in a position such that the first longitudinal edge extends roughly parallel to the bottom surface of the container close to said rim of the drink container.

Claim 29 (new): The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the first part of the incision intersects the second longitudinal edge at a distance from said corner point which is less than half the length of the relevant second longitudinal edge, in particular less than a quarter of this length.

Claim 30 (new): The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the container comprises at least two container parts pivotally connected to each other, and the cover comprises at least two cover parts pivotally connected to each other, wherein each cover part is pivotally connected to a separate container part, wherein the container is connected to the cover such that the device is pivotable between a folded-out active position, in which a substantial part of the container lies at a distance from the cover, and a folded-in non-active position, in which the container is at least substantially enclosed by the cover.

Claim 31 (new): The device as claimed in claim 30, wherein each cover part is connected, at least close to a side remote from the adjacent cover part, to a part of the container part at least close to a side remote from an adjacent container part.

Claim 32 (new): The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the container is manufactured from a flexible material and/or that each container part is provided with at least one compartment for the mixture.

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Claim 33 (new): The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the container is at least substantially non-permeable to the mixture.

Claim 34 (new): The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the cover and the container are connected releasably to each other.

Claim 35 (new): The device as claimed in claim 34, wherein the container is provided with coupling means for co-action with counter-coupling means forming part of the cover.

Claim 36 (new): The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the container is provided with a closable filling opening for feed and respectively discharge of the mixture.

Claim 37 (new): A cover for use in a device as claimed in claim 34.

Claim 38 (new): A container for an extractable mixture for use in a device as claimed in claim 35.